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H.B. No. 4018

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the creation of the technology improvement and  
3 modernization account and the permissible uses of money in the  
4 account.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter Q, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 2054.578 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 2054.578. TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT AND MODERNIZATION  
9 ACCOUNT. (a) The technology improvement and modernization account  
10 is an account in the general revenue fund administered by the  
11 department.

12 (b) The account consists of money received from the federal  
13 government for the purposes of improving and modernizing state  
14 agency information resources and deposited to the credit of the  
15 account at the direction of the legislature.

16 (c) Money in the account may be appropriated only to the  
17 department for use by the department to improve and modernize state  
18 agency information resources, including legacy system projects and  
19 cybersecurity projects.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.